

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The Royal Rangers are alert, clean, honest, courageous, loyal, courteous, obedient, and spiritual; and,

*Whereas*, Adam McKnight, a young man from Sturgis, South Dakota, has been participating in Royal Rangers, earning many merit badges and skill awards in a myriad of areas; and,

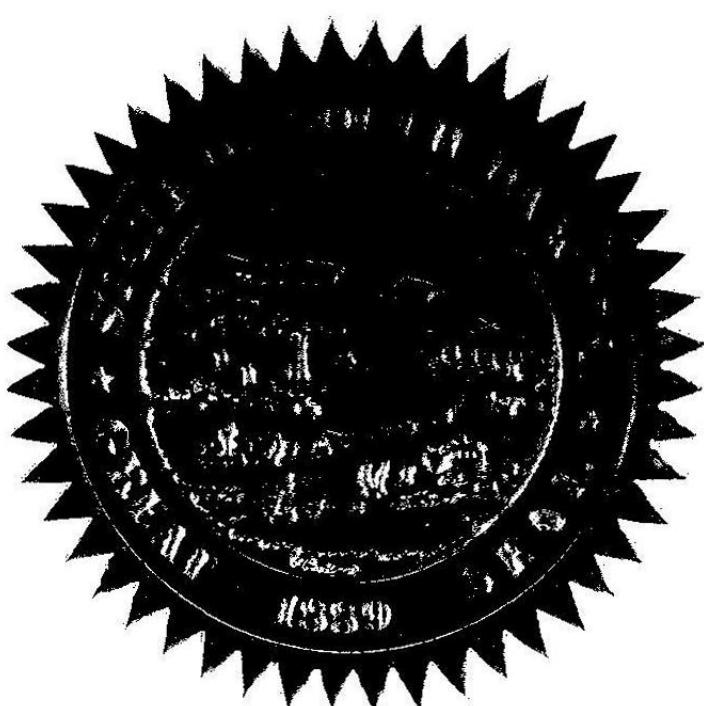
*Whereas*, Adam has been striving for the ultimate goal, to become and achieve the status of Royal Ranger. He will be recognized and presented with the Gold Medal of Achievement at a ceremony in his honor on September 16, 2007; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the major accomplishments in the lives of South Dakota's young people:

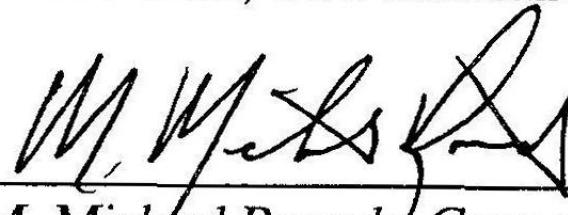
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2007, as

### *ADAM MCKNIGHT DAY*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State